

STATE OF TENNESSEE

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 472

SENATE BILL NO. 973

By Tracy

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1673

By Matlock, Maddox, Litz, Haynes, Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3, relative to the operation and powers of utility districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-302(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) Powers relating to natural gas shall include the power to own and operate natural gas vehicle fueling stations; provided, that no utility district is authorized to franchise the operation of any such natural gas vehicle fueling station to another entity; provided further, that the provisions of subdivision (a)(1)(B) shall not prohibit nor in any way be construed to prohibit any other person, firm or corporation from owning and operating a natural gas vehicle fueling station within the area embraced by the district.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-301(a)(1), is amended by designating the first three sentences of subdivision (1) as subdivision (1)(A) and by designating the last sentence as subdivision (1)(B).

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 2, 2009


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2009


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR